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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Highway 101 Rancho Road On-Ramps in Thousand Oaks Closing Temporarily for Drainage Work

Northbound and Southbound On-Ramps Scheduled for Weekend Closure

THOUSAND OAKS — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today that the northbound and southbound on-ramps to U.S. Highway 101 at Rancho Road in Thousand Oaks are scheduled to be closed from 7 p.m. March 24 to 6 a.m. March 27 for workers to modify the freeway drainage system.

The Thousand Oaks Transportation Center is located on Rancho Road, and some users of the facility will be affected by the temporary closure of the on-ramps. The closures are weather-permitting and are subject to change.

During the closure, signs will indicate the following detours:

### **Northbound Highway 101 On-Ramp Closure**

Take Rancho Road north to Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Turn left (west) on Thousand Oaks Boulevard to Moorpark Road, Turn left (south) on Moorpark Road to northbound Highway 101 on-ramp.

### Southbound Highway 101 On-Ramp Closure

Take Rancho Road north to Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Turn right (east) on Thousand Oaks Boulevard to Hampshire Road, Turn right (south) on Hampshire Road to southbound Highway 101 on-ramp.

The work at the Rancho Road on-ramps involves modifications to the drainage system as part of a \$7.8 million project to improve stormwater treatment and reduce pollution in storm runoff from the state highway system. The contractor is Ortiz Enterprises of Irvine.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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